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ORDER:

The Health Survey and Development Committee have made the following suggestions:--

(i) The Ministry of Health should be the ultimate authority responsible for all the health services operating within its jurisdiction and should lay down minimum standards of health administration for the services which are within the immediate control of other departments (e.g. Railways, Prisons, Education, Labour etc) and should endeavour to see them enforced

(ii) There should be the closest possible cooperation between the Ministry of Health and other departments in order to promote the pooling of all the available facilties curative and preventive.

2. The Government accept these suggestions generally;and they consider that a plan of coordinated action should be formulated in respect of publih health matters concerning other departments and that the Public Health Board should evolve such a plan after inviting proposals from the Inspector General of Prisons, Director of Public Instructionx, the Commissioner of Labour, Representatives of the Railways etc. The Public Health Board should, for this purpose, coopt, to its meetings, the concerned heads of departments.

The Director of Public Health in consultation with the Surgeon-General should take necessary action in this matter as early as possible and submit a report to Government, in due course.

3. TheGovernment are of opinion that the provisions of the Madras Public Health Act should be suitably amended so as to provide for the appointment of heads of departments other than Public Health and Medical, on the Public Health Board. The Director of Public Health is requested to submit proposals to the Government to give effect to these orders.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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